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NOTORIOUS CRIMINAL ESCAPES CHICAGO JAIL

Conference Opens Fifth Week With Four Power Treaty Out of Way and Acceptance of Naval Postmasters Asked Plan Assured

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—With the four-power treaty in final form and an agreement on mayal ratio regarded as practically assured, the arms conference goes into its fifth week with its principals confident than the property of the principals. cipals confident they can finsh their major duties here by Janu-

Problems of the Far East and de-tails of the naval reduction program, including the question of Pacific island fortifications and naval bases. now become the subjects of primary consideration. The Far Eastern discussions are to be pressed forward at daily meetings of the committee of the whole while the naval situation is clearing up through communication with the foreign capitals and while the separate negotiations over Shan-tung and Yap are verging toward

Although there are indications that Although there are indications that Japan is about ready to accept the American 5-5-2 naval ratio, it is not considered unlikely that she may refrain from committing herself definitely until there is a clearer understanding about future fortifications on the Pacific. There has been a general indication that the powers are willing to assent to an arrangement by which all present defenses in the Pacific would be retained and none added, but the question is yet to be made the subject of formal exchanges.

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

MISSOULA, Mont., Dec. 11.—Mrs.

Florence Root is under arrest here, having been detained at the request of W. H. Morrison of Prescott, Ariz., who alleged she swore to failse testimony at the trial of Clarence Sage and Fred Woods of Prescott, resulting to assent to an arrangement of the penitation of the treaty and probable reference to a plebiscite of the Irish people.

In the English parliament, ratification is considered quite safe.

Premier Lloyd George is expected to make a powerful plea for the treaty in the house of commons Wednesday, It is believed that the treaty may be ratified and the session closed by the end of the week.

Sir James Craig, Uister premier,

of which was given official sanction by the nine nations yesterday, it was expected would finally take the form a "gentleman's understanding." me plenipotentiaries, however,

Afterwards a similar declaration may be made on Siberia, but it is possible that the separate pronounce-(Continued on Page 2)

MEXICAN MILISTER OF

AGRICULTURE OPPOSES

LAND DIVISION POLICY

General Aguinaldo Eulogizes America At Filipino Banquet

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] MANILA, Dec. 11.—America wa eulogized here 'onight as having come to the Philippines "as a result of championing the cause of liberty." in an address by General Emilio Aguinaido, who, after the war with Spain, led the insurrec-tion against the United States for Philippine independence, The gen-eral and Governor-General Wood were guests of honor at the annual banquet of the Philippine war vet-

"America." he concluded, "is a America, he concluded, is a nation imbued with such enno-bling ideals she can be trusted safely and called the friend and comrade of small nations."

To Avoid Employing Relatives For Rush

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-Post-nasters who find it necessary to employ additional clerks and other help during the holidays have been in-structed to give employment to those conditions.

It "would be selfish and unchari-table," said a department statement, to continue practices of the past in

Witness In Jerome Trial Arrested On Charge Of Perjury

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EVERETT, Wash. Dec. 11.—Two men are believed to have been killed Some plenipotentiaries, however, and several were injured in a wreck want to write it into a treaty, and a of Great Northern train No. 27, 40 decision on that point is to be miles east of here today. The reached. plunged thro ah a bridge which re-

cent floods had damaged.

Mail Clerk Samuel Hileman and
Fireman George Irvin are believed
to have been drowned.

London Daily News Says Sinn Fein Leader Will Not Fight Treaty If Convinced Ireland Is Against His Stand

Republican A. P. Leased Wirel LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Daily News says it learns that if Eamonn de Valera is convinced Ireland is against his stand on the peace treaty he will resume his professorship in Maynooth college and not lead the opposi-tion in the Irish parliament.

of any new move and awaiting important developments of the week it will do the most good in an effort to aid in relieving unemployment the press and public are engaged in estimating the chances for and against the new Irish treaty. Those best informed see no reason to modify many offices of employing relatives or persons with other income. their view that the treaty will be accepted by the Irish people, but are accepted by the Irish people, but are inclined to take a less sanguine view of its chances in Wednesday's Dail Eireann meeting.

It is believed Eamonn de Valera and his supporters will be able to put up a stiff fight. The brunt of the defense of the treaty is likely to fall on Michael Collins. Present in-

MEMBERS OF LEAGUE OF SOUTHWEST DENY REPORTED RUPTURE

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 11.-Pubvest that the future of the league vas problematical were declared mis-eading and untrue tonight by of-

Secretary Arnold Kruckman said that statements predicting disruption of the league emanated from a group of special interests, primarily political, which for two years had engineered moves to break up the league. It was made known tonight by official representatives of the league from several states that several members of the committee of lifteen which left the league and held separate meetings were not active three to plague its conscience, threaten its peace and disturb the finality of every adjustment of international relations." Korea's right to be heard, the statement declared, rests on "solemn sanction of treaty obligations." It added that Korea is "both the exponent and finished example of Japanese ambitions," and inquired whether there could be peace in the Far East if a country of 20,000,000 people were diriculture.

General Estrada announced he will not accept the post unless President Obregon reposes complete confidence in him to work out the land problem along lines radically opposite to those of persons who believe a solution rests fundamentally on the restoration and transfer of town lands.

If he takes over the post he declares he will be guided by the principle that every person is worthy of his hire and deserves the reward arising from his material and mental caused much comment, especially separate meetings were not active if a country of 20,000,000 people were members of the league but invited left "to smart with the injustice of

his hire and deserves the reward arising from his material and mental effort. He says he will endeavor to solve the land question justly and conservatively.

General Estrada's declarations are characterized by the newspapers as the forcrumer to complete reversal of the federal agrarian policy to which much objection, especially foreign, has been made.

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Booze Bandits Steal 5500 Cases of Liquor From Baltimore Firm

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 11.—After 5,500 crsc of whitely had been taken from the warehouse of the Canton Distilleries and loaded on motor trucks, police answering a riot call last night frustrated the robbery of

Three trucks carrying 3300 cases of the liquor had left the warehous when the police arrived and all roads in Maryland and nearby states are being searched for them. Two trucks, on which were loaded 2200 cases, were ready to leave

the warehouse when the police reached she scene and men were busily engaged in loading two trucks. Sixteen men in charge of the trucks were The confidence of the guards at the distillery was gained by a forged permit.

ORDER FEDERAL SEARCH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-Acting Prohibition Commissioner Jones has issued orders to all enforcement agents along the Atlantic seaboard between Washington and New York to begin infinediate search for the liuor stolen at Baltimore.

"There is reason to believe," says a dispatch to the London Times from Dublin, "that important members of the Belfast business community have been in communication with the Sinn Fein leaders. It is assumed this has been with the object of learning how far the south would go in the matter of safeguards.

The dispatch adds:

"Reports from reliable agents say there is striking unanimity in favor of the treaty. It is widely believed throughout the south that De Valera has sacrificed his career."

MEMBERS OF LEAGUE

Take as applying to new agencies; specific agreement as to fleet ratios in other auxiliary ships besides submarines and airplane carriers.

It is held the conference would well leave at least some of these points to expert discussion and final settlement through ordinary diplomatic channels.

A particular point in the latter class is the method to be followed in scrapping capital ships.

It has been suggested that three of the six American battle cruisers could be made over into safe, fast passenger liners. The three ships under consideration are completed to the water line. There, naval experts figure, it would be possible to continue construction to produce a passenger vessel.

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naval uses to which new or old capi-tal ships might be put. from which Tom Vickery, who shot and killed a policeman, was lynched

Korean Delegates Demand Rights To Assembly Hearing

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

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Boys Poison Wealthy

to the towns and taking them away from the present owners is carrying out a revolutionary idea.

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Private ownership of lands should necessity and requirements of the necessity and requirements of

Mother Of Three

senger vessel.

The same thing is said to apply to battleships. There is a possibility that those not too far advanced in construction could be changed into intermediate freight and passenger service.

There are various non-combatant

in an automobile and hurried away.

Twenty minutes later his body was found dangling from a tree by Chief of Police Harry Hamilton. He was dressed only in his nightshirt, which was torn and bloody, and his body was riddled with bullets.

Rouse was hanged to the same tree from which Tam Vickery, who shot

last December a year ago.

The mob which entered the hospital tonight was orderly, but determined, and brooked no resistance.
"Why don't you wait until he gets well?" pleaded Miss Bessle Slaton.

"We are sorry, lady, but we cannot walt. He must pay for his crime," the leader of the men replied. "I told him that I would call the police." Miss Slaton said, "but they answered that it was unnecessary as the negro would be out of Fort Worth by the time they arrived."

Miss Slaton said she was so excited she would be unable to recognize any of the men.
Police and county officials are making a thorough search for members of the mob.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 11 .- David Bachtaleh, inventor of photographic apparatus, died today. While work-ing for Harper's Weekly during the civil war he photographed President Abraham Lincoln delivering his Gettysburg address in 1863.

Just To Remind You

DAYS TILL



Jurors Fail to Agree After 18-Hour Session-Notorious Mail Bandit To Be Brought To Trial Again

Unable to agree after deliberating more than 18 hours, the jury in the case of Roy G. Gardner, mail bandit charged with the robbery of an Arizona Eastern mall car at Maricopa on the morning of Nov. 3, was dis charged by Judge William H. Saw-Children Is Killed
In Denver Hotel
DENVER, Colo., Dec. 11.—Mrs.
Lillie Blann, 23, the mother of three children, was shot to death today in a hotel by George Honkins, who then turned the gun on himself and fired a bullet into his brain. Honkins confessed the crime in his dying hour at the county hospital. The motive is a mystery.

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The couple were found in a locked room about 11 o'clock this morning, apparently about one hour after the shooting occurred. Mrs. Blann lay dead on a bed, a bullet through her forehead. The man lay unconscieus on the floor in a pool of blood.

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was more quiet than it has been since the walkout started a week ago. the walkout started a week ago.

The packers reiterated statements that they have nothing to negotiate with the Amaigamated Meat Cutters and Butchers Workmen's union of North America. Union officials yesterday had suggested arbitration.

Dennis Lane, secretary of the meat cutters, and Cornelius Hayes, international president, both left Chicago today, the former going to Washington and the latter to New York. It is reported Mr. Hayes will join Secretary Lane in Washington and that a conference with President Harding may be held as a step toward asking government intervention.

At Kansas City, Kansas, officials warned union leaders that any further disorders would result in strict repressive measures. The warning repressive measures. The warning followed sporadic shooting last night in which one man was hurt. Investigations of a fire which damaged the Fowler packing plant there failed to reveal the origin of the blaze.

THREE ARRESTS IN OMAHA
OMAHA, Dec. 11—Today passed
quietly in the South Omaha packing
plant district. Three men were arrested after police had taken a butcher knife from one and a pistol from another. The third was held for in-

vestigations.

Packer officials intimated tonight they would import butchers tomorrow if the striking employes had not returned to work. They claimed to be operating today at 99 per cent At a largely attended mass meet ing of union workers today the men were urged to "stick it out." Union officials charged that the packers, in

an attempt to break down the morals of the strikers, were "blackening the characters" of union leaders. Washington Women March On Assembly To Protest Treaty

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A mass meeting held tonight under the auspices of the Women's International League to register a demand for complete disarmament ended with an unscheduled procession to the Pan-American union where most of the sessions of the armament conthe sessions of the armament con-ference are being held. Arriving at that building the marchers planted in front of its entrance banners bearing slogans opposing partial disarmament and the inclusion of the inited States in any alliance which did not comprise all nations.

Slayer Of Policeman Characterized Most Daring Chicago Gun Man; Fights His Way Through Guards From Fourth Floor Of Jail To Street And Escapes In Stolen Auto: Sentenced To Hang Thursday

Convicts Attack Michigan Prison

branch of the Michigan State Reformatory here during a mov-ing picture exhibition today was quelled after Warden T. B. Cat-lin had received nine knife wounds, Deputy Warden Men-hennit had been badly beaten and the latter's son, Arthur Menhen-nit, had been stabbed in the

lung.
After the chapel had been darkened, a number of the prisoners sprang on Catlin. The officials, aided by many loyal prisoners, fought the insurgents with their fists, feet and canes.

Carving knives were brought into play by the convicts and Catlin fell. Arthur Menhennit went down soon afterward as his father was receiving a beating. Sam Foard, serving a life sen-tence, rushed from the chapel and summoned a guard from the outer wall. With his rifle, he kept the prisoners at bay while other guards were summoned. The prisoners were herded to their cells.'
Leaders in the riot are in the

"bull pen' tonight.

The trouble is believed by prison officials to have had its inception in friction between Warden Catlin and one of the

Marshal; Escapes In Waiting Auto

Authorities tonight are searching for gun men tried to escape, but were cantured.

W. Kenworthy, building contractor, who is alleged to have shot and David Strauss was the only guard

CHICAGO, Dec. 11—Both unions and packers amarked time today in the strike of packing house plant employes and the stockyards district

An automobile driven by a son of the city fail. Kenworthy was en into unconsciousness. Edward Jefferson and Charles Moore, guards, rushed into the built have more controlled to the controlled to the city fail.

whipped a revolver and fired twice.

Kenworthy leaped into his son's car and they drove away, the authorities stated. The son returned in the machine but denied any knowledge of his father's whereabouts.

One bullet lodged in the marshal's spine and his condition tonight is critical, physicians declared.

Moore into unconsciousness.

Wrestling the jail keys from Jefferson, the five dashed for the freight elevator. They ran into Frank Kordecki, an assistant jailer. Pointing the pistol at Kordecki, O'Conner shouted:

"Stand back, or I'll blow you to hell." critical, physicians declared.

Convict Who Killed Escaped Bandit Held

two other notorious criminals today Guards In Chapel escaped from the county jail. fighting MARQUETTE, Mich., Dec. 11.—

A riot among prisoners at the branch of the Michigan State consciousness. Starting in the fourth floor "bull pen" where the prisoners were exercising at 11 a. m., the break for freedom led down five floors, through the basement into the jail yard and over a twelve foot wall to a street, where an automobile was confiscated and the driver threatened with a pis-

CHICAGO, Dec. 11 .-- Tommy

O'Conner, two-gun man, sentenced to

be hanged Thursday for murder, and

tol, and told to "drive like hell." Shortly afterward the machine crashed into a telephone pole, but the bandits kept going. O'Connor commandeered another car and when last seen, the murderer who has been characterized by the police as Chicago's most desperate gun man, was headed toward the south side, armed for battle. The others went on foot.

The escape, in broad day light, apparently was carefully planned. Several jailers risked their lives in trying to stop O'Connor.

The other two who escaped were Edward Darrow, charged with a \$60,000 robbery, and James LaPorte, alleged to have been implicated in a \$30,000 robbery. O'Connor had been in trouble with the police on many occasions, but his apparent Immunity from conviction carried him the ity from conviction earned him the

title of "Lucky Tommy."

Last spring detectives went to his house to question him. While there Policeman Patrick O'Neil was shot to death and O'Connor, later con-

victed for murder, escaped.

To Hang Thursday

After several weeks he was captured in St. Paul, brought back here, convicted and sentenced to hang Thursday.

Sventy-five prisoners were exercising on the fourth floor bull pen today when O'Connor and his pals made their break. Besides the three who got away, two safe blowers and

Authorities tonight are searching for J. W. Kenworthy, building contractor, who is alleged to have shot and scriously wounded Clyde McDonald, night marshal, last night, when the latter arrested Kenworthy on a charge of disturbance.

The shooting occurred in the shadow of the cliv inil. Kenworthy was

An automobile driven by a son of Kenworthy, according to the authortitles, was parked in front of the jail. When McDonald reached it with his prisoner, Kenworthy, the police say, whipped a revolver and fired twice. Kenworthy leaped into his son's car and they drove away, the authortitles stated. The son returned in the freight elevator. They ran into

hell."
Kordecki. however, sprang at O'Connor, but the criminal hurled him to the floor.
Down to the basement, past two more guards, the bandits fled and then started to scale the 12-foot wall. On Murder Charge

LITTLE ROCK, Ark, Dec. 11.—
Jack Howard, the convict who shot and killed Tom Slaughter, leader in the spectacular prison delivery here chase. His instructions were:

"Short to kill and on scale the 12-100t want. Two were captured there. Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, immediately began a personal investigation and Chief of Police Charles Fitzmorris assumed charge of the chase. His instructions were:

"Short to kill and one want."

Friday, was arrested today by Sheriff
J. J. Crow at Benton on a charge of
first degree murder. A coroner's inquest into Slaughter's death will be
held tomorrow.

Meanwhile Howard is again held in
the spectacular prison delivery here.

Coronnor was in court yesterday
over certain lexal matters and it is
believed that the escape may have
been planned them. Darling Dave,
Tommy's brother, was questioned by the state penitentiary here. He was the police tonight He was in brought back from Benton late today, and talked to Tommy yesterday

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